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In re Application of  
GAUTHEREON, Pascal J. *et al*  
U.S. Application No.: 10/562,185  
PCT No.: PCT/AU04/00859  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INVESTING FUNDS

**DECISION ON  
RENEWED PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

This is a decision on the papers filed on 01 February 2007 which are treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

**BACKGROUND**

On 29 December 2006, a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was mailed. Applicants were given two months to respond.

On 01 February 2007, applicants filed the renewed petition which was accompanied by a declaration executed by all named inventors.

**DISCUSSION**

Applicants previously claimed that Mr. Mark McDougall refused to execute a declaration in the above-captioned application. As such, a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was submitted. However, applicants failed to show that Mr. McDougall refused to cooperate. Moreover, the declaration filed on his behalf by the other inventors was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

In the renewed petition, applicants submitted a declaration executed by all the inventors including the nonsigning inventor, Mr. McDougall. No further action on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is required.

**CONCLUSION**

For the reason discussed above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

The declaration filed 01 February 2007 complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 28 June 2004, under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 01 February 2007.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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